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## WARRANT OUT FOR MR. N. I. BREWER.

## ALLEGED FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT.

## SUMMONSES UNDER PERJURY & LARCENY ORDINANCES.

## ABSENT FROM COLONY.

The following official statement was issued as an item of news by Police Headquarters this morning: "A warrant has been issued for the arrest of N. I. Brewer, barrister-at-law, for disobeying three summonses for alleged offences under Section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922, and under Section 71 of the Larceny Ordinance, No. 5, of 1885."

The warrant, it was learned, was issued yesterday afternoon after alleged failure by Mr. Brewer to respond to summonses which were to have been heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Magistrate, in the morning. We are informed by police headquarters that Mr. Brewer is not at present in the Colony.

### Perjury Ordinance.

Section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance reads as follows:

Every person who knowingly and wilfully makes (otherwise than an oath) a statement false in a material particular, such statement being made—

- (1) in a statutory declaration, or
- (2) in an abstract, account, balance sheet, book, certificate, declaration, entry, estimate, inventory, notice, report, return, or other document, which he is authorised or required to make, attest, or verify, by any enactment for the time being in force, or
- (3) in any oral declaration or oral answer, which he is required to make by, under or in pursuance of any enactment for the time being in force, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on conviction thereof on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years and to a fine.

### Larceny Ordinance.

Section 71 of the Larceny Ordinance reads as follows:

Every person who, being a director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company, makes, circulates, or publishes, or concurs in making, circulating, or publishing, any written statement or account which he knows to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to entice or advance any property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years."

A footnote to this particular section refers to the Magistrates Ordinance which excludes this alleged offence from summary jurisdiction.

### Mr. Brewer and Bank.

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, who has practised at the local bar for some years past, is President of the Instone Banking Corporation, now in liquidation. On August 5 Mr. Brewer was publicly examined before His Lordship the Chief Justice in accordance with a Court order in the matter of the Instone Banking Corporation. The public examination was devoted to the promotion and formation of the Company, to the conduct and business of it, and to Mr. Brewer's conduct and dealings as a Director or Officer of the Company.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity and is now central to the north of Korea. The typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of South Formosa, moving N. or N.N.E. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

## COWBOY AVIATOR MISSING.

## FEARED DEATH OF LONE ATLANTIC FLYER.

## SEEN NEAR IRELAND.

London, Oct. 24. It is feared that Mr. Diteman, the cowboy aviator, who set out from Harbour Grace to fly the Atlantic in a small Barling aeroplane, "The Golden Hind," has lost his life.

The last news received of Mr. Diteman showed that he had made excellent progress. A wireless message from a ship in the Atlantic yesterday afternoon stated that Diteman's plane had been sighted flying at a fairly high altitude and to all appearances making good headway.

The aviator had then been in the air for twenty hours, and was not many miles off the coast of Ireland. Since that time, nothing has been seen of the machine, though it is remotely possible that he made a forced descent in some uninhabited region on the Irish west coast.—*Telegraph Special*.

New York, Oct. 23. News from England shows that Diteman is many hours overdue, and hope for his safety has practically been abandoned.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## DR. ALFRED SZE IN LONDON.

## CHINA EXPECTING HELPING HAND FROM BRITAIN.

## PERIOD OF TRANSITION

London, Oct. 23. Dr. Alfred Sze, the new Chinese Minister to London, accompanied by Madame Sze, arrived in London to-day, being greeted by representatives of the British Foreign Office.

In a brief interview with Reuter's representative, Dr. Sze expressed the hope that he would be able, not only to maintain, but to strengthen Anglo-Chinese feelings of friendship and goodwill.

China, he said, hoped, expected and believed that Great Britain would give her a helping hand in her period of transition.

With regard to the China situation politically, Dr. Sze said he was convinced that the worst of the storm was over, and he appealed to British friends to be patient and sympathetic.

He added that China was guided in all her policies by a desire to cultivate friendly relations with all countries with which she had treaty relations. China would be guided absolutely by the principles of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## SEVERE GALE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

## CHICAGO BOULEVARD BADLY DAMAGED.

Chicago, Oct. 23. A severe storm on Lake Michigan was heavily felt on the Chicago waterfront, the boulevard being damaged to the extent of many millions of dollars.

A number of large vessels are in trouble on the Great Lakes.

Two vessels with forty-five men on board have gone around in Lake Superior, which also experienced a very severe gale.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## ROYAL BETROTHAL

## ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS MARIE.

Paris, Oct. 23. The King of the Belgians has officially informed the President of the French Republic of the betrothal of his daughter, Princess Marie Jose, to Crown Prince Umberto of Italy.

The Italian Crown Prince arrived in Brussels to-day.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## "TALKIES" START NEXT WEEK.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE ENTERPRISES.

## "THE SINGING FOOL" AS FIRST PICTURE.

## OTHER BIG ONES SOON.

The *Telegraph* is authorised definitely to state that the first talking picture to be shown at the Queen's Theatre is "The Singing Fool," which will open one week from to-day, on October 31.

"The Singing Fool" features Al Jolson, who sprang to fame with the entry of talking pictures following his well-known song, "Sonny Boy," which is familiar to all dancers and picture-goers, and which is the big hit of the Queen's first "talkie."

### The Apparatus.

For weeks past a small army of imported experts and workmen have been working on the installation of the Western Electric Motion Picture and Vitaphone apparatus, which will be used in the Queen's. This apparatus is capable of taking all American and European "talkie" productions and is the apparatus most extensively used since talking films became popular.

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In addition to this work, certain structural alterations have been necessary in order that the acoustic properties of the Theatre may be improved. Everything is now practically finished, however, and no last-minute difficulties are anticipated.

### Some Great Plays.

Some famous modern plays are included in the programmes which will follow the initial "talkie." They include "Alibi," "The Four Devils," "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "Bulldog Drummond," and "Coquette."

"The trial of Mary Dugan" was hailed as one of the greatest of last year's prolific crop of "crook" plays. It is a remarkable play in that the whole of the scenes are laid in an American courtroom, complete with bullying District Attorney, and unrobbed judge, and lawyers. The audience form the jury, and it is left to their judgment whether Mary Dugan is acquitted or convicted.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" is, of course, well known as a vehicle in which Sir Gerald Du Maurier scored brilliant triumphs some years ago, while "Bulldog Drummond" is famous as a "Sapper" novel, and residents will look forward to seeing it on the talking screen. It stars Ronald Colman, the English actor. Both these plays, incidentally, have been produced by the Hongkong A.D.C.

### Increased Prices.

Hongkong Amusements have been put to considerable initial expense in preparing for the coming of "talkies", and a slight increase in prices is unavoidable.

As an official of the Company pointed out this morning, however, the increase will be quite small, and will compare, most favourably with the increases made in other cities when talking pictures were installed.

The entire apparatus will be tried out early next week at a private screening at the Queen's Theatre for representatives of the Press.

## THE AMERICA CUP CHALLENGE.

## LIPTON THREAT TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY.

New York, Oct. 23.

Four boats constructed by three New York syndicates and one from Boston will fight for the honour of defending the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge.

The New York Yacht Club has announced a series of races for the purpose of selecting the defender.

These races will be held at Newport between August 20th and 30th next year.

The first race for the America Cup will be held on September 13th, four out of seven being required for victory instead of three out of five as in past years.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## ANOTHER STING TO THE SOVIET.

## CHINESE AGAIN RAID THE HARBIN CONSULATE.

## RUSSIANS ARRESTED.

Tokyo, Oct. 23. The Harbin correspondent of the Rengo Agency cables that Chinese police raided and searched the Russian Consulate-General in Harbin, the raid commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon and the searching ending at five o'clock.

Three Russians found on the premises were arrested.

A Chinese communiqué alleges that the raid was based on information reaching the police that Communists were plotting disturbances in Harbin with the Consulate building at the base of the proposed operations.

The raid followed the arrest of eighteen Russians alleged to be Communist plotters in Harbin on Monday and Tuesday this week, including a man named Smirnov, who is alleged to be the leader.

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Peking, Oct. 23.

Contrary to Nanking reports, which suggest that China is defiant of the threat to seize the C. E. R. reliable sources at Mukden report that at a conference between Chang Hauei-liang, Wan Fu-lin and Chang Tsao-hsiang, the latter declared that Nanking's negotiations at Berlin regarding the C.E.R. controversy were a complete failure, and in view of the probability of Russia taking strong measures in Manchuria he advocated that Mukden commence negotiations with Moscow for a settlement of the dispute without reference to Nanking.

It is reported that the conference decided to follow Chang Tsao-hsiang's suggestion.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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Lime Needed.

All the soils except E have an acidic reaction and for the satisfactory growth of most crops this condition needs, correcting by the addition of lime or ground limestone. Groundnuts and other leguminous crops in particular need an abundant supply of lime and prefer soil having a neutral or alkaline reaction. Fruit trees also usually thrive best on a non-acid soil.

The acidity of the soils combined with the high annual rainfall renders them not very promising for cultivation on a large scale. It is stated that pine trees are growing on most of the uncultivated land from which samples were taken, and it may be remarked that these trees usually thrive well on acid soils.

For most ordinary crops, the chief need of these soils, except sample E, is for heavy applications of lime, followed in most cases by phosphatic manure. Of the uncultivated soils, sample D appears to be the most promising, while samples B, C, G and H would probably need extensive manuring to be of much use for crops.

### Not for Sugar Cane.

As regards specific crops for these soils, if the recommendations made in this report with regard to liming and manuring are carried out, they should be suited for the growth of most ordinary crops. The cultivation of sugar cane cannot be recommended, as it requires very good supplies of all the important plant food constituents and hence makes heavy demands on the soil. Provided the soil is well supplied with lime, groundnuts should give satisfactory crop, particularly on the lighter soils, but this crop is unsuited to acid soils.

It seems probable that some at least of the failures of fruit trees mentioned in the Report of the Economic Resources Committee of Hongkong, 1920, were due to the acid nature of the soils. When this is corrected and provided that the fruit trees, especially in their early stages, are protected from high winds, the prospects of obtaining satisfactory crops would be much improved.

Market Garden Produce.

The soils, after suitable treatment and with the possible exception of the day had reached a new low level.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## SOIL CULTIVATION IN HONGKONG.

## IMPERIAL INSTITUTE REPORTS.

## BEST SUITED FOR MARKET GARDEN PRODUCE.

## HIGH ACID CONTENT.

Amongst the papers to be laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council is a report of the analysis, by the Imperial Institute, of sixteen samples of soil from various parts of the Colony which were sent home by H.E. the Governor in December, 1927.

The samples, which represented eight soils and the same number of sub-soils, were sent for analysis in order that suggestions might be made regarding suitable crops for cultivation in these soils. The majority were from uncultivated land.

Each sample was submitted to chemical and mechanical analysis, and the report deals with all in most detailed manner.

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**MURDER CHARGE.****MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF ABNORMALITY.**

The trial of Kung Mei for the murder of Wu Tsui-mei in a boarding house in Connaught Road West opened at the Criminal Sessions before His Lordship the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada junr., instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, entered a plea of not guilty.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Somers Flitroy who explained that the accused arrived from Singapore on August 25 and lodged at a boarding house. He was alleged to have attacked Wu Tsui-mei, and cut his throat. The prisoner also received treatment in hospital for a wound in the throat.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said the accused was admitted to hospital with a cut across the front of his neck about five or six inches in length. The wound was quite superficial and therefore not serious.

In reply to counsel for the defence, witness said the accused was in hospital for four days.

Mr. d'Almada: Did you find it necessary to treat him for anything besides the wound?—No.

Were you able to form any opinion as to his mental condition?—He appeared to me to be very morose and depressed. I noticed he was very silent and taciturn.

**Addicted to Opium.**

Were you able to observe any of the characteristics of the drug bend?—Yes. He is addicted to opium smoking and to relieve his craving we gave him an antipodal mixture three times a day.

What made you think he needed it?—The symptoms suggested that he needed something soothing. I forgot whether he was asked if he smoked opium.

He was later removed to Victoria Gaol Hospital. Was that on your order or recommendation?—We only treated him for the wound. When he left, the wound was quite clean and I saw no necessity to keep him in for it.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said he examined the body of the deceased. The primary cause of death was cut throat, the secondary cause being inhalation of blood. The wound was three inches long and 1½ inches wide at the widest part. If the wound had been inflicted by a suicide it would have been necessary for him to use the left hand. If it was not self-inflicted then the attacker would be in a position behind and a little to the left of the other man.

**Dementia Paralytic.**

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said he kept the prisoner under observation as he did all persons accused of murder, larceny or sexual crimes.

Mr. d'Almada: As a result of your observation can you say anything about the mental condition of this man?—I have come to the conclusion that he is suffering from one of the five types of general paralysis of the disease known as dementia paralytic, with evidence also of tabo-paralysis. That is a definite form of insanity?—Yes, from the medical point of view.

In reply to further questions, Dr. Cannon said he had formed his diagnosis by physical and laboratory signs as well. He had found that the pupils of the prisoner's eyes did not react to light but remained contracted.

He went on to describe other tests made, and said that knee jerks were exaggerated, abdominal reflexes were absent and coordination was poor.

**Fixed Hallucinations.**

Accused had a deformed leg, owing to infantile paralysis and there was a definite history of fixed hallucinations which appeared

**MARKET TRAGEDY.****MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS AT SESSIONS.**

"You are very fortunate in being discharged and I advise you to be very careful to keep your temper in the future," said the Puisne Judge at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when he discharged Lo Choi, who was found not guilty of manslaughter. The charge referred to the death of a Chinese whose skull was abnormally thin and who died after being struck on the head with a wooden clog.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that accused and Chan Muk (deceased) were fokis employed at Mongkok Market. At about nine o'clock on the morning of August 19 they had some sort of quarrel. It was not known whether or not they lost their tempers while playing, but at any rate they struggled and were separated by another foki, Leo Ying. Certain evidence would be given to the effect that Chan Muk was pulled away from accused and as the separation was taking place accused struck Chan Muk on the chest.

Almost directly after the separation, Chan Muk turned to go away but accused followed him and hit him on the head with a wooden clog. It was not a severe blow but it so happened that Chan Muk died from the effects.

Medical evidence would be given to the effect that Chan Muk had an abnormally thin skull so that a very slight blow would cause his death.

He was also not in a state to be, as one of the doctor's said, "a good risk" and his chances of life were not very great in any case.

Accused had been brought before the Court because a death had been caused, and whether it was a serious case or not, it was only right that the jury should decide whether it was a matter of unlawful killing or not.

**Always Good Friends.**

At the Magistracy accused made the following statement.—He hid my cloths and I asked him for them. He refused to give them to me. He beckoned me and I beckoned him. We started to fight a fun. He got angry and struck me two blows with his fist on my chest and a blow on my left temple. I then ran away to about 10 feet distance. I picked up one of his cloths which was on the ground, gave chase and threw the clog at him. I struck the back of his head. He went for a few paces after he had been hit but then he stopped and fell. His head came to the ground first. Mui Pit picked him up and put him on a bench. Chan Muk and I have always been good friends.

Mr. Holmes, in concluding, said that when charged at the police station accused said "I have nothing to say."

Dr. Ching Kun-chin, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, to which place Chan Muk was taken, said that on arrival he was unconscious and died on the following day. Witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from concussion or compression but on examining the skull he could find no external injuries. He did not diagnose the case but kept him in bed.

After further evidence had been given for the Crown the prisoner made a statement bearing out those made previously. The jury gave its verdict of not guilty after a very brief retirement.

ed to go back about six months.

Dr. Cannon also spoke of conversations he had with accused and said that he was surprised to find on one occasion that the man had forgotten everything he had said in answer to previous questions.

The man was once asked why he was in prison and replied "I have no money and I suppose the Police thought it best to bring me here."

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Peking, Oct. 23.

The city is quiet this morning. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent further riots. Gendarmes are guarding all the wrecked trams and troops are patrolling the streets.

It is difficult to obtain details as to the extent of the damage done as the tramway offices are deserted, the officials and employees fearing personal violence if they attend.

It appears certain that it will be many days before the service can resume. This morning's vernacular papers roundly denounce the ricksha men for yesterday's riots and the troops are now guarding the newspaper offices fearing reprisals.—Reuters.

Men Interned.

Peking, Oct. 23.

A thousand rickshamen have now been formally arrested and placed in an internment camp, pending the authorities' decision regarding the whole case.

Additionally to six hundred men detained by the police and troops last night, five hundred have been placed under arrest.

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It is estimated there were at least 25,000 rioters last night.—Reuters.



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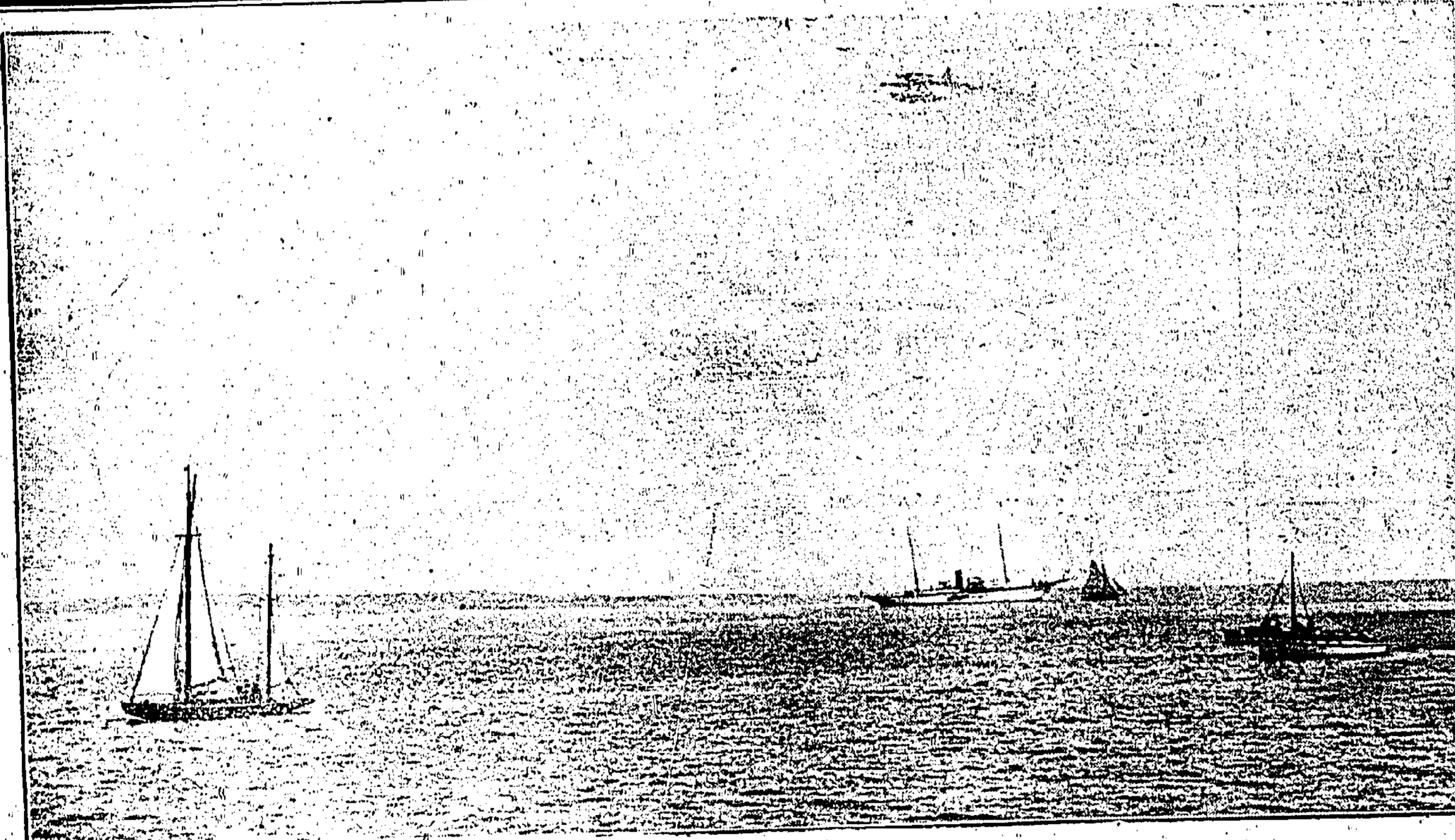
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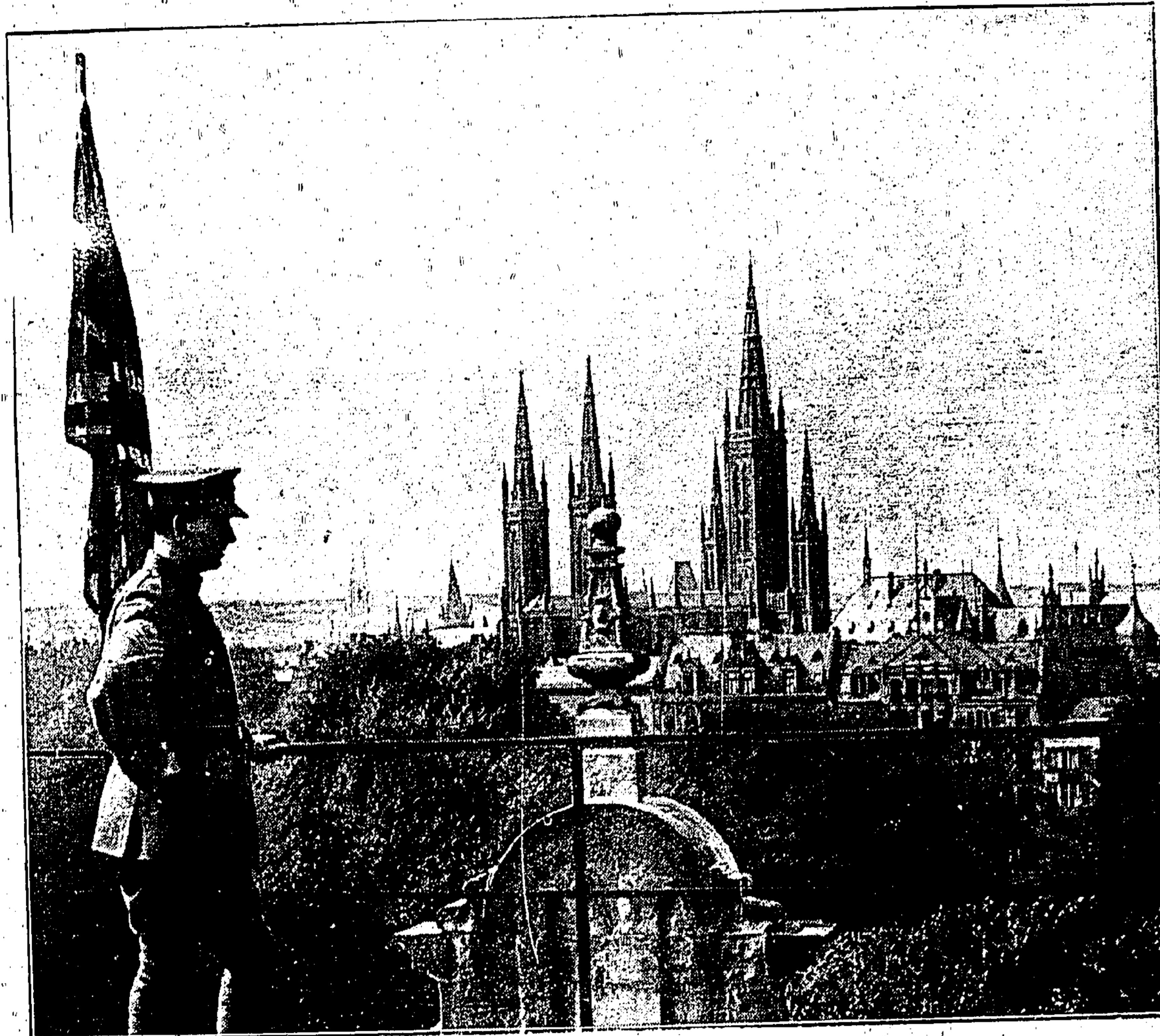
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Saturday September 12 was "zero" day in the scheme for the evacuation of the area occupied by the British Army of The Rhine. Our picture shows a view of Wiesbaden from the roof of General Headquarters. The five tower church that dominates the view is the Protestant Markt-Kirche. (Times copyright).



Mr. Ta Li, Harvard graduate, who is assistant manager of the Central Bank of China.



British army on the Rhine: Last days of occupation. Our picture shows the last field exercises of the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars on the Exerzierplatz near Wiesbaden. They were witnessed by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieutenant Sir William Thwaites. (Times copyright).



Professor B. H. Crocker, Director of Agricultural Extension at the University of California, who is in China making a survey of conditions.

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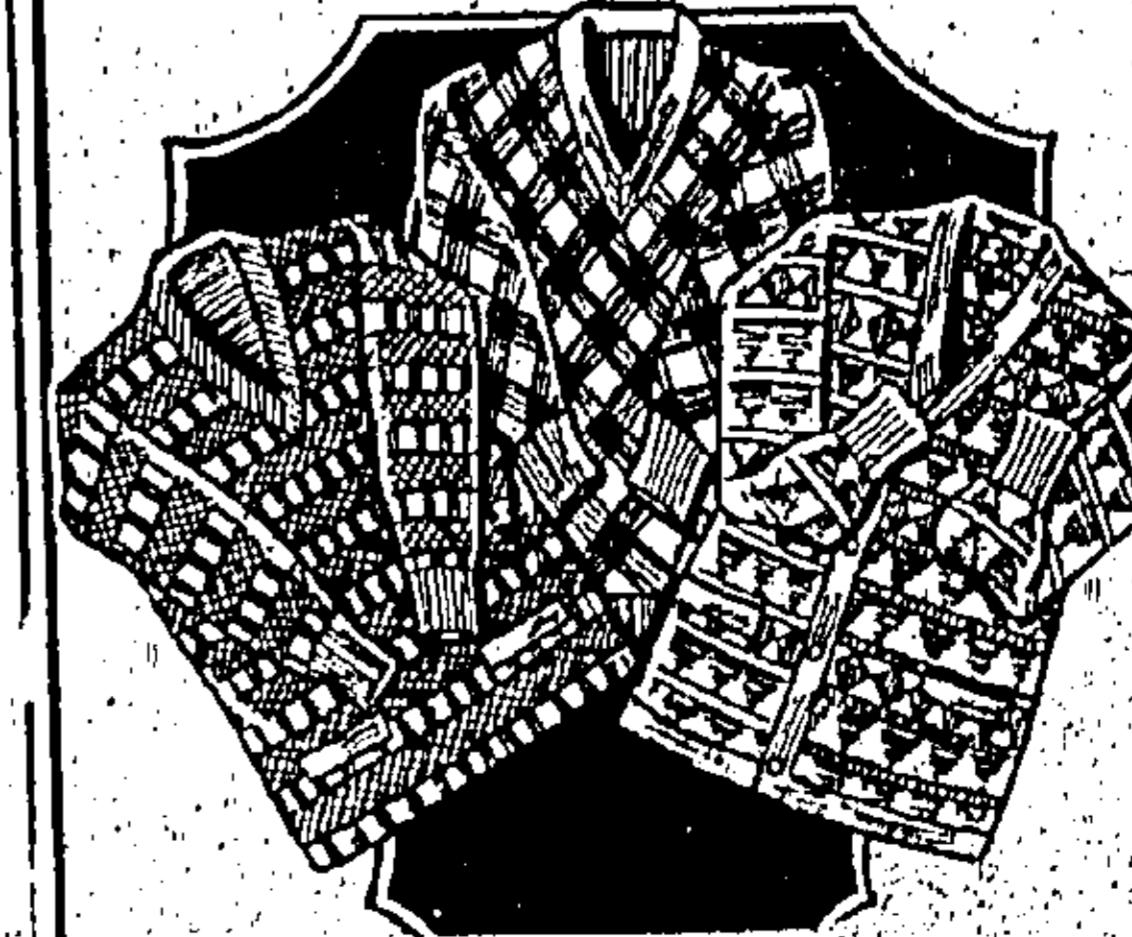
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NOTICE.****PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nai Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT**

Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Postage	Annual Rent	Upset Price
		N.	E.	W.			
1	As per sale plan.	feet	feet	feet	1,420	628	\$1,500

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		N.	E.	W.			
2	As per sale plan.	feet	feet	feet	6,000	33	\$1,500

**NOTICE.**

The Banks in the Colony hereby give notice that on and after Thursday, the 24th inst. they will be prepared to receive and will pay out Mexican and British dollars on the same basis as notes of the issuing Banks.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1929.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th October, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members, to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead &amp; Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 25th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &amp;c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

**LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Sonnet Freres to sell by Public Auction.

**TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,**

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Auctioneers.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions from J. H. Donathorne Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday,

the 25th October, 1929,

at 2 o'clock p.m.,

at their Sales Room,

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Terms.—Cash on delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY,

the 26th October, 1929,

commencing at 10 a.m.

at No. 8, Almai Villas (Kowloon), A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued).

On view from Friday, the 25th October, 1929.

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**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 21, 1929.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Monday,

the 28th October, 1929,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room,

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10 Cases Canned Sardines,

3 Bales Salted Fish,

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Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Mails for Europe superscribed via Siberia will in future be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

In view of the reopening of the Siberian route via Vladivostok it has been decided to discontinue closing air-mails via Karachi.

**INWARD MAILED.**

From Japan and Shanghai Per Kalyan ..... Due.

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Straits Straits ..... October 27.

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Japan Japan ..... October 28.

Japan and Shanghai Straits and London parcels London November 1.

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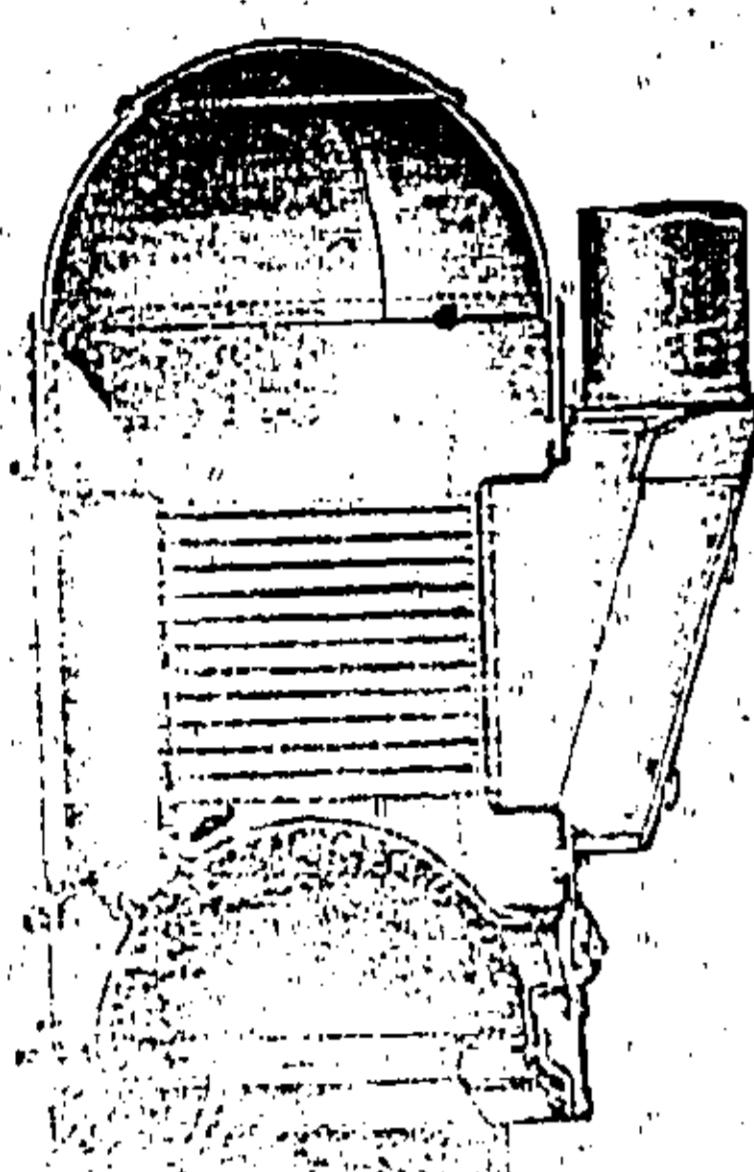
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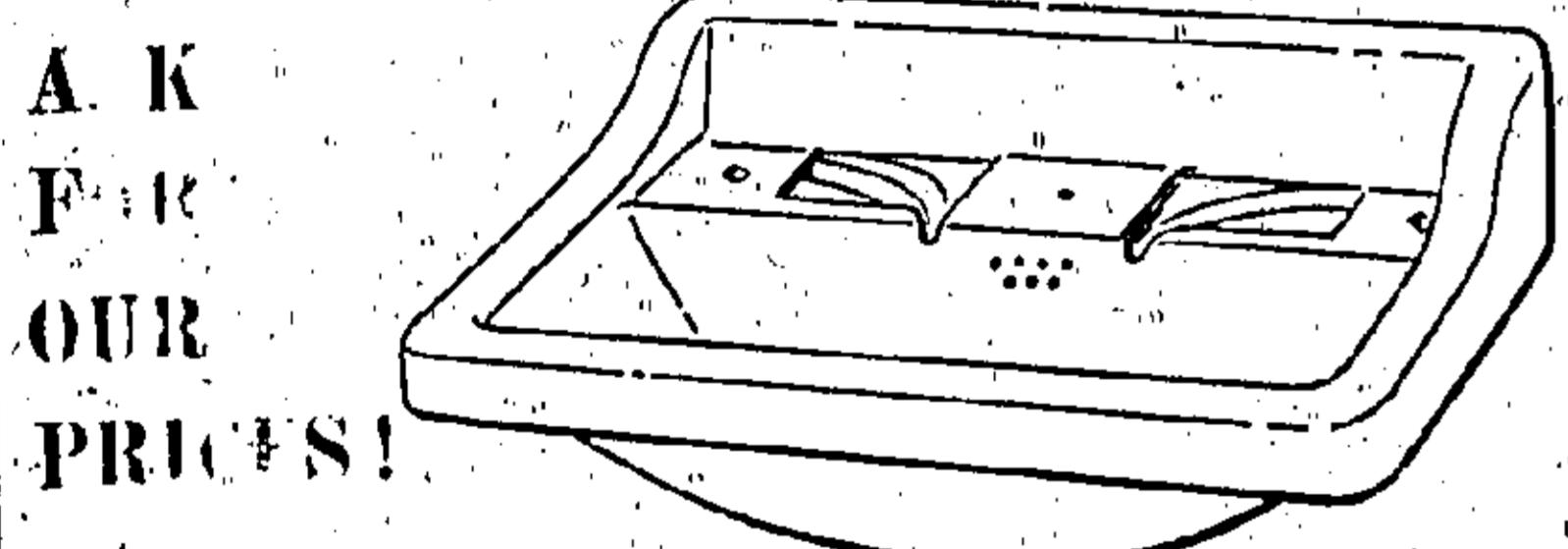
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JAPANESE FLIGHT.  
RETURN OF ARMY PLANES  
FROM FORMOSA.

Tokyo, Oct. 23.  
Two army planes left Heito, Formosa, at 6 a.m. on a return flight to Japan, one landing at Tachiarai, Kyushu, at 7:18 p.m.—Reuter.

The second plane arrived at Tachiarai at 10:10 p.m.—Reuter.

COSTES RESUMES.  
PROCEEDING BY AIR FROM SHANGHAI TO HANOI.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.  
Costes and Bellonte, who flew here from Mukden on October 21, took off for Hanoi this morning.—Reuter.

[The two planes flew from Japan on October 21.]

**A Smart Outfit**

shaded piece of dark leather sewn to the back of each glove. A thin silk cord is threaded through the leather in a criss-cross manner, reminiscent of a shoe lace, and this is tied in a small bow at the wrist of the glove.

## Parisian Walking Stick.

Walking sticks are getting very popular with women, and will soon be seen in town as well as country. A lacquer stick from Paris is designed to be tucked out of sight in theatres and restaurants, for it unscrews into four small portions, which fit neatly into a small lacquer case.

## Belts and Bracelets.

A plain black leather belt with a buckle of real diamonds is certainly unique, and is used to form the sole trimming on a simple black satin dress. The belt is about an inch in width, and there is a bracelet to match it, made a little narrower. Like that of the belt, the buckle of tiny rose diamonds is set with a large square jewel in the centre.

## Steel Buttons.

A simple black felt hat for the autumn has as its only decoration a number of medium-sized steel buttons. These are arranged at intervals over the crown in large diamond shapes, giving an original touch to a useful hat.

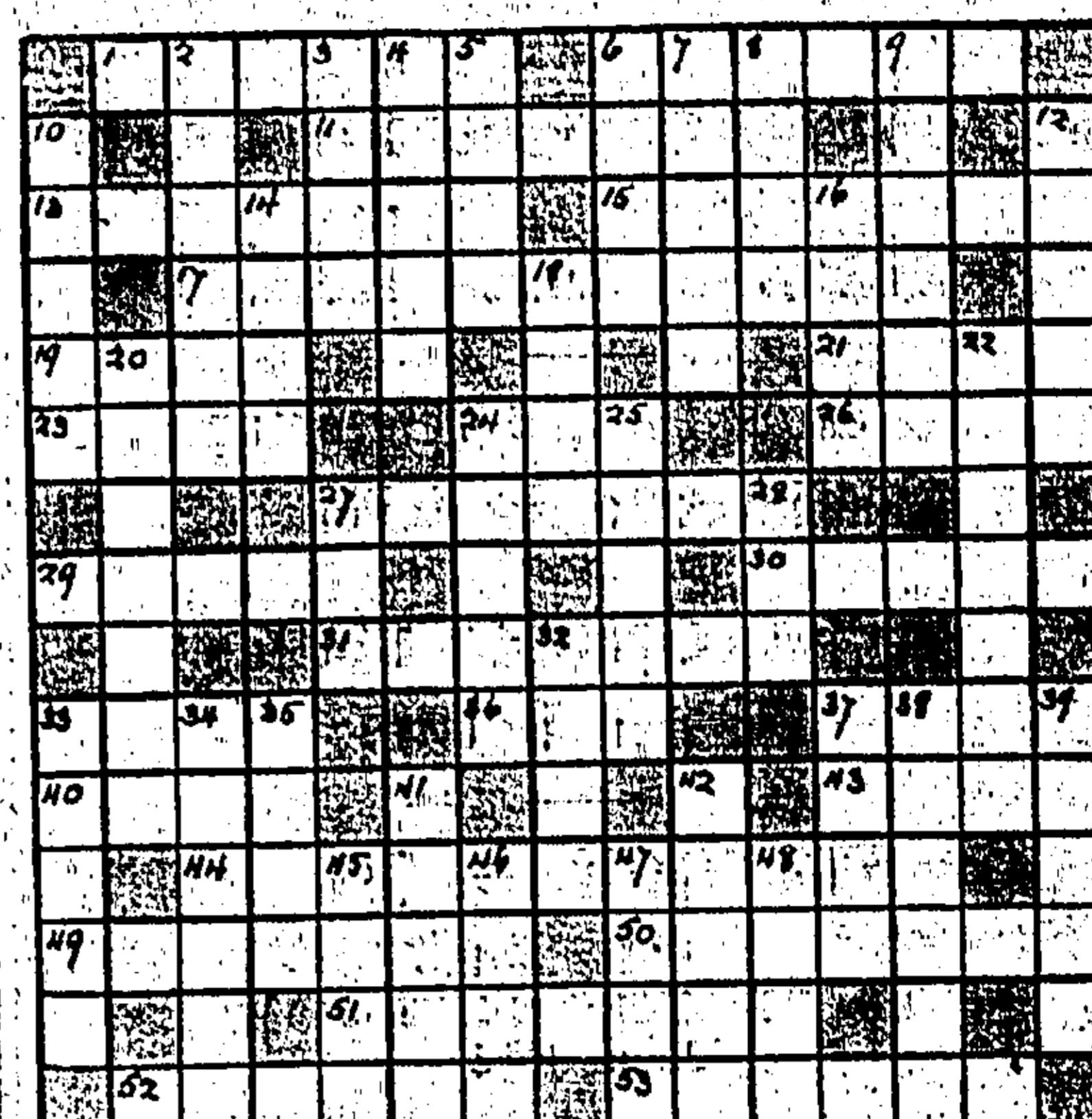
## "Waterfall" Necklace.

The popular "waterfall" necklaces are now being finished with round clasps of cut crystal, which can be worn either in the front or at the back of the neck. The balls are also placed at intervals of six inches on the necklaces, and are coloured in the predominating shade of the beads.

**For Between Season.**

Simple but chic is this woolen georgette wrap coat.

## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS

**About Smoking.**

## A DOCTOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Women who have taken to smoking because they believed that reaching for a cigarette with one hand and waving away chocolates with the other would produce the flapper figure, might read with interest the article by Dr. Wingate M. Johnson in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

According to him there is no foundation for the popular belief that smoking decreases the weight of an individual. Nor does he find scientific backing for the theory that tobacco plays such a major part in the history of heart disease as has been ascribed to it.

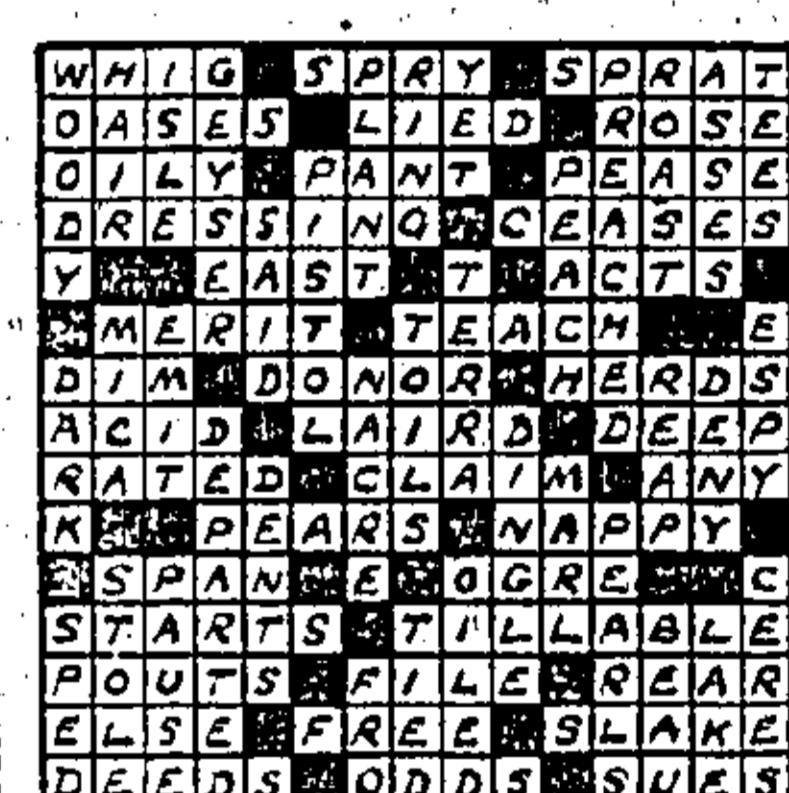
Being a smoker himself, Dr. Johnson approached the matter with an unbiased mind. He conducted his experiments and made observations on smokers and non-smokers alike. His conclusion was that the ill effects of smoking were chiefly local, exerted principally on the larynx.

He concluded that the average highly nervous individual smokes to excess because he is nervous rather than that he is nervous because he smokes to excess. In the average individual, the effect of a smoke was soothing rather than stimulating, he found.

So don't be too hopeful when you reach for and shun the cigarette and the chocolate respectively. It won't excuse you from the eighteen day diet or from counting your calories. It isn't that simple.

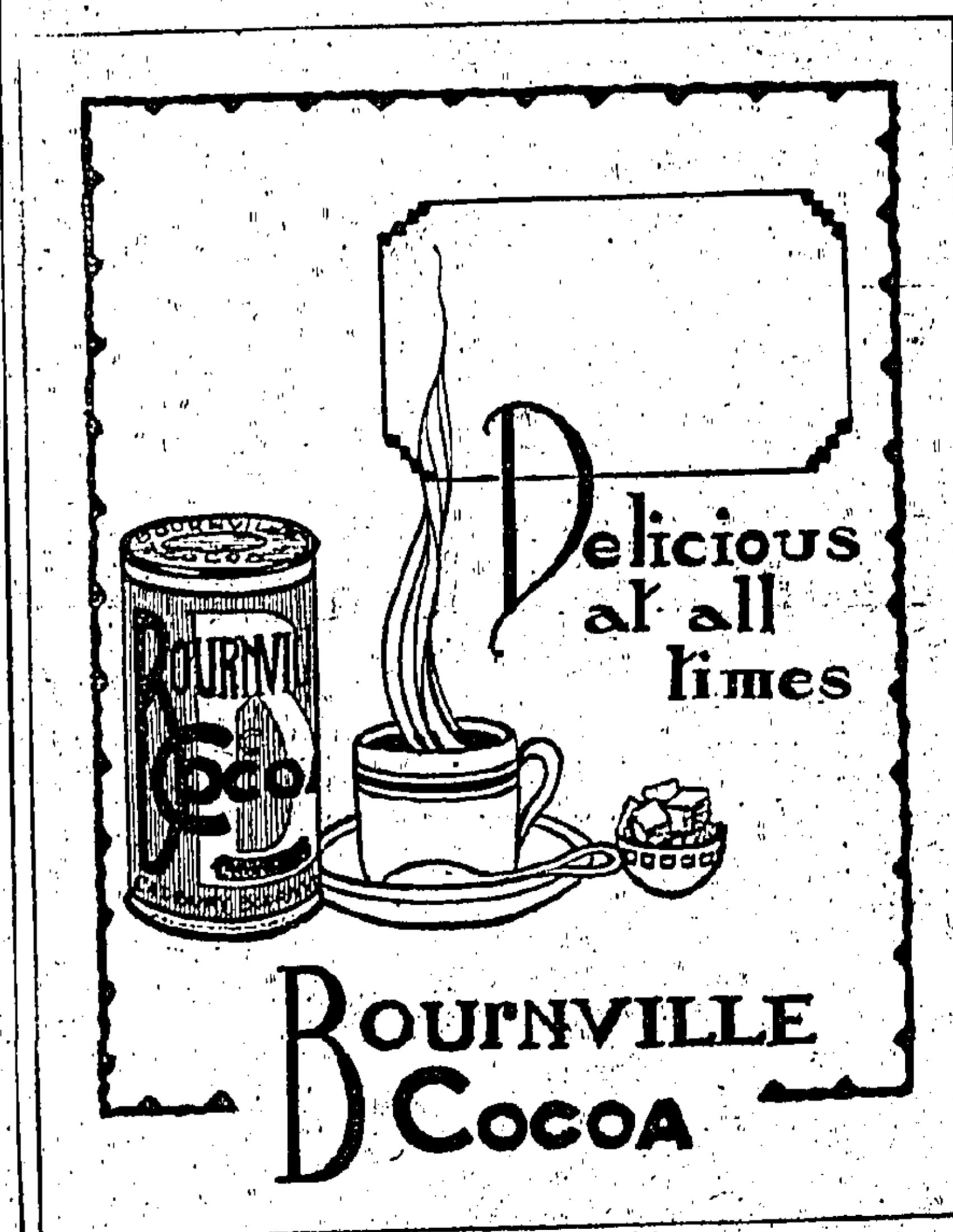
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1 Cave.  
5 Morbid loss of energy.  
11 Orderly.  
13 Recreation.  
15 Avers.  
17 Recompensed.  
19 At a distance.  
21 Kind of cotton gauze.  
23 Bulbous plant.  
24 Slime.  
26 Crack.  
27 The skull.  
29 Madness.  
30 Book for preserving portraits.  
31 Amend.  
33 Flint-bottomed boat.  
36 Head-covering.  
37 Bang.  
40 This place.  
43 Story.  
44 Enfeebled.  
49 Antedate.  
50 Hermit.  
51 Having made and left a will.  
52 Changes.  
53 Household.

Yesterday's Solution.



## Down

- 2 Scoundrel.  
3 Meat.  
4 Entice.  
5 Kind of moulding.  
6 Exclamation of woe.  
7 Pertaining to the nose.  
8 At first.  
9 Cultivated spot.  
10 Dismay.  
12 Impede by one's own act.  
14 Political Party.



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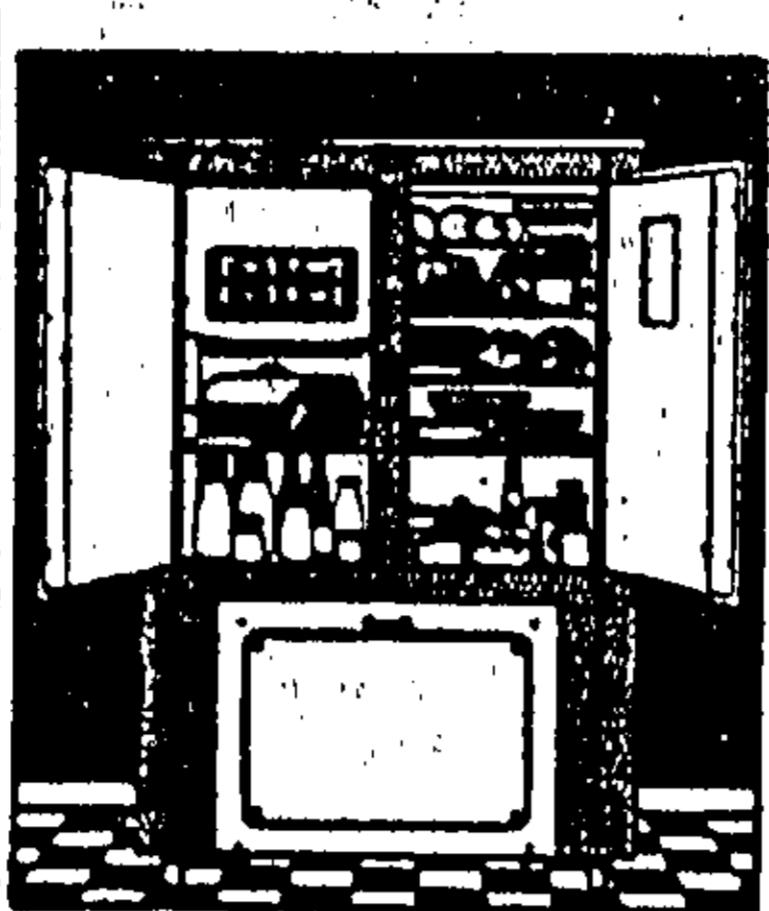
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### BIRTH.

MARSHALL.—On 23rd October, at the Victoria Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marshall, Jr., a son.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Sværk Berg wishes to thank all friends for the kind sympathy shown in his sad bereavement, and for all floral tributes and attendance at the funeral:

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY OCT. 24, 1929.

### CROP-GROWING.

Towards the end of 1927, eight samples of soil and the same number of sub-soil, the majority being from uncultivated land, were forwarded by H.E. the Governor to the Imperial Institute for chemical and mechanical analysis in order that some idea might be gained regarding suitable crops for cultivation thereon. If, as is to be presumed, these samples were fairly representative of the soil to be found in various parts of the Colony, there does not appear to be much prospect of the Colony being a suitable place for growing crops of commercial value on anything like a large scale. We rather so much from the report on the samples, which is being laid before the Legislative Council this afternoon. All the soils, with one exception, are stated to have an acid reaction, and for the satisfactory growth of most crops, this condition needs correcting by the addition of lime or ground limestone. The conclusion reached is that the soils, after proper treatment, should be suitable for the growing of market produce which has a commercial value.

We have looked in vain through the report on these samples for any reference to such matters as the cultivation of tea, cotton and mulberry bushes. The growing of sugar cane is not recommended, because it takes too much out of the soil. In regard to tea, the Economic Resources Committee which dealt with the whole New Territories some nine years ago, reached the conclusion that cultivation could not be made an economic success. In regard to cotton-growing, experiments made just before the war were disappointing, as before the bolls could form, the heavy rains and gales experienced during August and September completely destroyed

the plants. The suggestion was, however, thrown out by the Committee that cotton might be grown with some measure of success in some parts of the New Territories if the fields were sheltered from the winds. As to sericulture, we know of no reason why this should not be developed on an extensive scale in the New Territories. In the Shun Tak district of Kwangtung, which is not far away, the silk industry is one of first importance, and it would seem from the experiments carried out on the Ho Tung farm in the New Territories that there would be considerable scope along these lines on the mainland. The Economic Resources Committee suggested various plans towards this end, including the offering of inducements, by financial help and otherwise, for Chinese to take up the cultivation of mulberry bushes. Whether any attempt has been made along these lines, we do not know; at any rate, we have never heard of any Government action in the matter.

It is apparent that if the best results are to be obtained, even within the limits possible in the Colony, the Chinese will need to be educated up to the proper liming and manuring of soil. This done, fruit-growing and vegetable cultivation should flourish. Much useful work is already being accomplished along these lines by those who arrange the yearly agricultural shows, and in course of time the value of this should be made apparent. One thing which the Imperial Institute's report does confirm is that market garden produce can be grown here with satisfactory results. This is one respect in which we need systematic effort, so as to make the Colony more self-supporting than it is. We are convinced that there is much scope under this heading, and we should like to see every possible encouragement given to the growing of fruit and vegetables under conditions calculated to produce the best results.

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Hongkong, Oct. 23rd, 1929.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Will you please favour me with a little more of your space before I take "Observer's" hint to close down?

It now appears that, as many of us had suspected, the labour question has given some incentive for the dollar fall. Prices are on the increase all around us, rents will be rising before long and it is becoming obvious that the workman is expected to pay the piper for the turn our financiers have called. But before "Observer" begins to crow over the reduction in purchasing power of the proletariat's earnings, he would be well advised to give some little consideration to the wide-spread discontent and industrial unrest that is already spreading among the workers and also to the possibility of a labour shortage.

Had the fall of the dollar been conclusively proved a necessity for the survival of our trade, no-one would have questioned the move but the real object, it seems, is to give more to them who already had plenty, at the expense of those unfortunate here who, in the past, have had difficulty in making ends meet. What about the greatest happiness for the greatest number in Hongkong? A prosperous Colony to the few is surely not consistent with the advent of Labour Government. It has been suggested that the alternative to a silver basis was the closing down of our industries but I contend that a labour shortage combined with preposterously high rentals are absolute proof, not of an industrial decline, but of increasing prosperity. What then can be the motive behind this disintegrating currency fall?

There is nothing to be gained by reiterating that I did not mean "freight" in talking of "ship work." Had it been a discussion on the Colony's shipping returns, I suppose I should have experienced similar difficulty in convincing our friend "Observer" that I was not referring to the Star Ferry boats.—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER.  
Kowloon, Oct. 24th, 1929.

Sir,—"Onlooker's" diatribe dealing with my letter to your esteemed paper, introduces a lot of extraneous matter about the Great War, the Bank of England rate, what happened to Sweden in 1916 and to the Netherlands in 1873, etc., but of the commonsense and factors of the subject under discussion he has apparently little knowledge. My letter tended to show him something, and he had better read it again.

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### Opium Traffic.

Sir,—I have read your sub-leader of last night with some little amusement, not unmixed with surprise.

I agree that the nefarious traffic in opium demands drastic counter methods, but I do not agree that it is the business of the shipowner or his ship's officers to be concerned in the undesirability of the imports or exports of any particular country, or to devise and supply the drastic preventive measures demanded by the community concerned.

If an undesirable person comes to your house do you hold the owner and driver of the taxi responsible for bringing the undesirable person?

If you receive a letter which is libellous do you proceed against the messenger or the Postmaster General?

I submit that the duty of protecting itself against any undesirable thing is purely the business of the State which deems the thing undesirable and that State or community must devise its own proper

### DAY BY DAY.

NONE CAN SLAY ONE'S CHARACTER EXCEPT ONESELF; CHARACTER NEVER EXPIRES BUT BY SELF-SLAUGHTER.—Henry Frank.

Commander D. C. Lang has been appointed to H. M. S. Hermes.

A case of diphtheria and one of typhoid are notified in yesterday's health return. Both were British.

H.M.S. Titania and the Submarines L.3, L.15, L.20, L.19, L.27, and L.33 will sail for the United Kingdom on November 3rd.

There will be a Tea Dance at the Helena May on Thursday 31st October at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cts. each including tea. Tables must be booked in advance. Advt.

Whilst engaged on a steel punching machine at Tai Kok dock, Lee Hung, a Chinese aged 27 years, received a fracture of the left leg by the machine.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London, were Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. Cryan and Engineer Lieut.-Comdr. King.

Arrested on a charge of participation in armed robbery and kidnapping on board a junk at Ching Island in May, 1928, a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded for one week.

Chan Kwong, (28) of 3, Pitt Street, has been arrested on a charge of stealing from the dwelling house of Mr. O. P. Remedies, of 121, Kowloon Tong, a clock, silver and bronze vases, valued at \$78. The clock, which is valued at \$60, has since been recovered.

The Ships Company Concert Party of H.M.S. Berwick is giving a concert at the R. N. Canteen Theatre on November 4th and 5th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The arrangements made, we understand, ensure that accommodation will be strictly limited, and those who desire to attend are recommended to make reservations.

method of performing that duty by its own trained servants.

The shipowner and his servants are not the paid servants of the State, nor are they paid or trained to be Custom House Officers.

The shipowner provides ships, as a commercial venture, concerned in the transport of persons and goods by sea and he employs and pays highly specialised servants to carry out that venture by navigating and propelling his ships as economically as possible. I submit that, if these servants do this, they have completely fulfilled the terms of the contract for which they are paid (little enough).

If the Sovereign State of Boribool: Ghi objects to any of the goods brought to its door, it must discover these goods and reject or destroy them by its own proper methods and trained servants. It has no inherent right to burn the ship, nor hang the owner and his officers unless he can prove connivance on their part.

You, Sir, postulate that sailors should be trained Custom House detectives. Others desire that they should be wireless experts. Still others expect them to be doctors. China coast happenings make it essential that they should be soldiers.

Their own legitimate work as ship's officers demands that they shall be meteorologists, geometers, politicians, lawyers, economists, accountants and linguists, beside being journeymen of every known trade under God's round red sun. The little appreciated fact of their being human, cleverly and humbly whispers that they would like a little watch below occasionally.

We have a hairy proverb at sea that says "Every man to his job and the cook to the fore-sheet," which you, kindly people ashore render more prettily as

"No SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM."

Hongkong, Oct. 24th, 1929.

### Musical Criticisms.

Sir,—It has been alleged by a correspondent in to-day's S. C. M. Post that I penetrated the nom-de-plume of "Musical Critic" in my letter to the Telegraph of 21st inst.

I wish to make it quite clear that I did not penetrate "Musical Critic's" nom-de-plume. "Musical Critic's" original signature in the S. C. M. Post last month was "Your obedient (or Helene May) Musical Critic," which placed him as the author or some able and well-informed critic which appeared last season. This fact enabled me to write "I know your correspondent to be a very musical man" and incidentally revealed that he is very fond of Bach.

His actual identity is immaterial to me for purposes of argument and I should never trade on my knowledge of it.—Yours, etc.,

ALLEGRO.

Hongkong, Oct. 24th, 1929.

### The Very Idea!

One of our younger novelists is engaged as English specialist at a school in an industrial area. The other day, an employer was interviewing a boy who had just left this school: "Let me see," said he, "Mr. X., the writer, is a master at your old school, is he not?"

"Yessir," came the ready response, "that's him what learned me English."

As this story is told by the novelist himself, its authenticity is beyond question.

(Mosquitoes are reported to be more prevalent than ever in the Thames Valley.)

Mosquitoes are increasing in their number.

Yet more and more their families encumber Our heads and arms: indeed, they are a pest,

While fishers watch their floats upon Thames' breast

The blighters come and taste a cheek or hand,

The while, maybe, no fish the watchers land.

Yet 'tis an ill wind that blows

When long those fishermen have sat or stood.

Without success, at least they can, that night

Announce with truth that they have had a bite!

A Scotsman went into an American telegraph office to send a wire, and was told that he had to pay for his message, but that his name went free.

He thought it over for a while, and then said in a broad Scotch accent: "Ye may or may no' think it, but I'm an Indian, and ma name is I won't be home Saturday."

We want the world to know that Great Britain can no longer be regarded as the milk-cow of Europe.—Mr. Snowden.

There are two Christian graces, humility and purity, which are entirely spoilt by talking about them.—Dean Inge.

There is just as much security in a political agreement as in a regiment of soldiers or a fleet of battleships.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Any book is a good book if you get any good out of it.—Mr. St. John Adcock.

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## INSANITY PLEA IN MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONER WITH "DEAD MAN'S STARE."

## DR. CANNON'S VIEWS.

Dr. A. Cannon continued his evidence as to insanity at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, when the trial of Kuiz Mei was resumed on a charge of murdering Wu Tsao-mei in a boarding house at Connaught Road West.

Questions were put by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jhr., instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Kendall, of Messrs. Russ and Company, who is defending, regarding prisoner's condition. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown.

Dr. Cannon said he had not been able to find out whether prisoner's condition of general paralysis of the insane was hereditary because of his mental condition as such would not appear from examination. It would be reasonable to assume that it was not hereditary because prisoner was 45 years of age, and, had G.P.I. been hereditary, he would most probably have died at an earlier age although it was known that, when the complaint was hereditary its progress was slow.

## Hallucinations.

Witness continued there was strong evidence that prisoner was suffering from a melancholic type of G.P.I., and it was not uncommon for people in such a condition to seek the aid of "comforters," such as alcohol or opium. Hallucinations were the false perceptions of the human senses, but he felt satisfied that prisoner did not believe in his own hallucinations, though he worried him at a certain times of the day. That was quite common in such a case and hallucinations usually occurred after sunset, being peculiar to that form of mental deterioration.

Dr. Cannon agreed that G.P.I. was one of the primary types of insanity according to medical authorities. All forms of G.P.I. were permanent and progressive.

Prisoner, he said, had a "dead man's stare," there being no indication of life in his eyes. G.P.I. was one of the causes and symptoms of sexual excess. Sometimes one of the symptoms that the second stage had arrived was a large increase in appetite and also an increase in sexual desire, with sudden cessation.

## Hypothetical Case.

His Lordship gave permission to Mr. D'Almada to put the following assumed case to witness:— Several men were taking a meal at a table, there being no trouble whatever between them and with no known quarrel between any two of them. After the meal, one of them went back to his cubicle quite calmly and the others dispersed. The man who returned to his cubicle came out and walked down a passage to the room where he had had his meal and deliberately slashed a man across the neck, killing him. His next step was to walk back to his cubicle, passing the landing of a staircase on the way, by means of which he could most easily have escaped if he had so desired, there being no obstruction whatever. He entered the cubicle and closed the door and the police were summoned. They entered the cubicle and saw the man, who came out and sat on a camp bed in the passage, making no attempt to escape. On search being made of the cubicle, two halves of a razor box were found on the floor, protruding from which was a razor stained with blood. No attempt was made to conceal it. Assuming the killer was in the second stage of G.P.I., would witness say he was insane at the time he committed the act?

Dr. Cannon replied that it would depend on the history of the case. At the most he could say that from the medical point of view he was insane but he (witness) would not have been able, even if he had been present at such an assumed time of assumed killing, to have read the killer's mind.

## Right and Wrong.

"I could not even then say, if such an assumed person committed such an assumed act, whether he was capable of knowing what he was doing, or, if he did know, what he was doing wrong," said Dr. Cannon.

Witness agreed that the assumed case would give him reasonable grounds for believing that the assumed killer was insane at the time. He could not say whether such insanity would preclude a man's ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

Answering other questions, Dr. Cannon said he had definitely found traces of the drug habit in prisoner and he was quite sure that prisoner was suffering from the case is proceeding.

## ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

## MAN GETS FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

## THREE DISCHARGED.

The sequel to an armed robbery which was carried out at No. 18, Eastern Street, first floor, on the afternoon of August 26, was heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Wood when four Chinese, including a woman, were charged in connexion with the affair. The second, third and fourth prisoners were discharged and the first man was sentenced to a total imprisonment of four years with hard labour, on two counts.

Chau Chau-choi and Wong Kan were charged with the robbery and were alleged to have stolen gold bangles, bracelets, necklaces, rings, ratten bangles, gold cap ornaments and money to the total value of \$560 (Hongkong currency) and \$350 (Chinese 20-cent pieces and notes). There was a further charge against Chan Chau-choi of being in unlawful possession of a dagger and revolver. Loung Fan was charged with being in unlawful possession of two automatic pistols, ten rounds of ammunition and a dagger, while Tang Chat, stated to be the wife of first prisoner, was charged with receiving some of the stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen.

When charged Chau Chau-choi admitted the offences, saying the arms were wrapped up together in a parcel and had nothing to do with the other prisoners. The remaining two men and one woman pleaded not guilty.

## Three Discharged.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, stated that the police had made certain enquiries and there was a very doubtful identification. The enquiries carried out, as regards the second prisoner, tended to show that he was not at the robbery, and under those circumstances it was not desired to proceed against him.

Also according to first prisoner's story, he was at a certain house when something alarmed him and he went to an opium den, taking with him all the arms in the case, which were wrapped up together in a parcel. It did not therefore seem proper that the third prisoner should be tried.

His Lordship accordingly discharged the second and third prisoners.

His Lordship, referring to the woman, said if Mr. Holmes did not wish to offer any evidence against her on the ground that she was the wife of first prisoner, from whom she received the articles, his (Lordship) would offer no objection.

Mr. Holmes said he was prepared to take that course, and his Lordship discharged the woman.

## Story of Robbery.

In outlining the facts as against the first prisoner, Mr. Holmes stated that a man named Lau You was the master of a transport business on the first floor of No. 18, Eastern Street, where the robbery occurred. There were on the floor at the time the master, his wife, three children, an accountant and cook. Someone (not the prisoner) asked for admittance, saying that he had come to give patronage. Thinking a customer was at the door, Lau You opened it and the man entered. He began to talk about the transportation of a fertiliser and afterwards went away, saying he would come back with two friends. Three men, including the "customer," returned in a few minutes time, one of them being prisoner. The telephone bell rang and the message requested the master to go out to a certain place. He went into a cubicle to change his clothes, preparatory to going out, when the first man caught hold of his jacket, pointed an automatic pistol at him and demanded a loan of \$500. There was evidence to show that he was insane at the time he committed the act?

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## EXPANSION OF THE ROYAL DUTCH.

## PROPOSALS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

## HUGE CAPITAL ISSUE.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—It is announced that the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company proposes to increase its capital from six hundred million guilders to Guillers, 1,000,000,000.

The increase of capital is being made "in view of the necessity for providing for the periodical strengthening of the firm's resources."

The Directors also propose to scrap the provision stipulating that the previous consent of the shareholders must be obtained before loan bonds are issued.

The Board of Directors state that they advocate the alteration of the Articles of Association accordingly in order that the Board shall have greater freedom to secure necessary funds at any given moment in the manner they consider most desirable.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Company has been called for November 6th next, when the Board's proposals will be submitted for approval.—Reuters.

prisoner also held a dagger and an automatic.

## Occupants Terrified.

Apparently the occupants were terrified, and the wife told them to help themselves if they wanted money. The first man went out of the cubicle where the married couple were put, leaving prisoner to guard them. The first man returned with the accountant and the cook, while the children also arrived on the scene as a natural result of the robbery. The master, cook and accountant were tied up and gagged, while the wife's ankles were tied to some wire but she was not gagged.

All the victims were put into a cubicle and another robber appeared on the scene, making party of four. After taking the articles mentioned in the charge they decamped, after which the wife freed her ankles, untied the others and Clerk W. T. Casey.

## Helped Police.

Relying to his Lordship, Mr. Holmes said that the actual amount of money found on prisoner was \$33. He also pointed out that prisoner helped the police to find some of the stolen property. He also pointed out where his wife lived and that was how some of the articles were found on her.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years imprisonment with hard labour on the count of robbery, and one year's imprisonment with hard labour for unlawful possession of arms, the sentences to run consecutively. In doing so his Lordship said he had taken into consideration the fact that prisoner had assisted the police to find some of the stolen property and he had also endeavoured to explain with regard to the charge of unlawful possession of arms made against the third prisoner.

This concludes Mr. Justice Wood's list of cases. The last case of this month's calendar is the murder trial which is proceeding before the Chief Justice.

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## U. S. GOODWILL PARTY ARRIVES.

## MALOLO TOURISTS WELCOMED IN HONGKONG.

## CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

When the big Matson liner Malolo came into port shortly before tiffin to-day, having aboard more than 300 American business men and women on a Pacific goodwill tour, a delegation from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce visited the ship and gave a hearty welcome to the party.

The Malolo, details of the itinerary of which were given in our issue of yesterday, is to remain in Hongkong until 6 p.m. on Saturday, when she sails for Manila.

Arrangements for sightseeing and shore excursions for the party in Hongkong have been made by the American Express Company, and although at the express wish of the visitors, no official functions have been arranged, the President of the San Francisco Chamber, in a letter to the Hongkong Chamber, states that business men will be welcomed on board and it is hoped to arrange group meetings or questions of special interest or significance.

## Sight-seeing Plans.

For the purpose of sightseeing, the party has been divided into three groups and the shore arrangements provide for drives round the island and New Territories, excursions to the Peak and a visit to Canton.

A strange coincidence of the tour is that the crew members exactly equal the passenger and cruise staff total.

Capt. Charles A. Berndtson is commander of the big ship, with Capt. G. B. Wait as executive officer. Other senior officers of the deck staff of 50 include 1st Officer T. K. Whitelaw, 2nd Officer C. Porta, 3rd Officer David Bowman, and Junior Officers A. McWhorter, H. Mathieson and H. Madden.

Purser Jack Fishbeck has a staff of seven men, composed of Asst. Purser J. M. Ford Jr., Paymaster O. O. Britton, Freight Clerk R. E. Jones, Counter Clerks E. S. W. Smith and Lee Raymond, and Asst. Clerk W. T. Casey.

## Steward's Big Staff.

The stewards' department, under Chief Steward E.O. Fickendey, is the largest on the ship, having a membership of 232 men and women. Fickendey's aides include 2nd Steward E. E. Voellings, 3rd Steward A. L. Larsen, Chef de Cuisine Hugo Wiedenhofer, Sous Chef A. Schultz, Maître de Hotel Albert Gertz.

The stewards' department includes 60 waiters, 61 galley or kitchen employees, 24 room stewards, 15 laundry workers, 10 musicians, including four native Hawaiians; six porters, four bell boys, three telephone operators, three trained nurses, four stewardesses, three deck stewards, three printers, two barbers, two beauty parlor operators, smoking room steward, bartender, soda-fountain man, librarian, and a man and a woman electric bath attendants.

## The Engineers.

Chief Engineer R. C. Dwyer has a crew of 58 men, including 1st Asst. Engineer Lloyd B. Kennedy, 2nd Asst. Engineer T. Kinislow, H. van Heedren and H. Kelso, 3rd Asst. Engineers O. Landgraf, R. Poynor and J. Clark.

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## OPIUM SMUGGLING ON RAILWAY.

## SHATIN TUNNEL USED AS DUMPING SPOT.

## WATCHMAN FINED.

Kwai Fong, a watchman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 38 taels of raw opium which was found on the defendant as he was leaving the Yaumati Railway Station yesterday morning.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. Winyard, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Railway Authorities.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hawkins said that at 8.10 a.m. yesterday the defendant was arrested outside the barriers of the Yaumati Railway Station. He was taken to Revenue Officer Tallon's place and searched. Part of the opium was found concealed on him, while the rest was in a basket which he was carrying.

According to what the defendant told the prosecution, the opium was found near the railway track at Shatin and he was returning to the office. He, however, had made no report of the discovery at Shatin and alighted from the train at the Yaumati Station. When he was arrested he was outside the barrier and did not look as if he was going to the Kowloon Office.

By Arrangement?

Answering a further question, Mr. Hawkins said the defendant was employed at the Shatin tunnel and had probably picked up the opium which had been discarded from one of the trains by arrangement.

Mr. Winyard informed his Worship that the defendant had taken the place of the man who was convicted about a month ago. The defendant must have walked to Shatin and there got on a train. He could have reported his find by telephone from his own hut or at the Shatin Station before boarding the train.

His Worship pointed out that according to the statement made by Mr. Hawkins, the defendant's case was that he had picked up the opium although he had pleaded guilty in Court.

At his Worship's request, evidence of arrest was given, after which the defendant was convicted of the charge of possession.

Mr. Winyard said the defendant had been in the employment of the Railway since 1913 and was promoted to watchman on September 13 to take the place of a man who was sentenced to twelve months by his Worship. His (the defendant) had a clear record.

## Serious Case.

Mr. Hawkins pointed out the seriousness of the case and said he was pressing the charge. He remarked that the defendant had been in the Government service since 1913 and was conversant with the regulations prohibiting the smuggling of opium, while he was also aware of the procedure adopted for reporting any discovery to the office.

Mr. Hawkins remarked that the Shatin tunnel seemed to be a favourable place, as this was the second case.

His Worship asked if the prosecution was asking for heavier sentence than the usual fine of ten times the value of the opium, which in the present case would be \$1,140 or six months' hard labour.

Mr. Hawkins said he would like to ask for the penalty, which was a fine of \$2,000.

His Worship pointed out that the defendant had been in the Railway since 1913 and had a clear record. He was quite willing to admit that it was a more serious offence for a railway official in uniform to be connected with the smuggling trade than for other people, because he had advantages and was taking advantage of his position.

Mr. Hawkins:—That's my point, I will leave the matter in your Worship's hands.

## Will Lose Job.

His Worship intimated that the maximum penalty was \$2,000 and one year's imprisonment.

Mr. Hawkins said that on thinking it over the defendant would lose his job in any case.

His Worship told the defendant that it was a very dishonest offence. He had taken advantage of wearing his uniform to smuggle opium.

A fine of \$1,140, with the alternative of six months' hard labour in default, was imposed.

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## THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

## CHAPTER XXIV.

The following story, typical of many, appeared that afternoon on the front page of a New York evening paper.

"Molly Burnham, hinting mysteriously at romance, received reporters to-day in her palatial suite at the Plaza."

"When Dopey Dan fired the shot that made Miss Burnham famous, George Flynn, police court reporter in Boston, conceived an idea that should make her rich, as well. As an express agent, Mr. Flynn appreciated the value of Dopey Dan's erring aim. A victim as pretty as Miss Burnham should never be shot in vain. George knew his stuff, and proceeded to turn the spectacular as well into a dramatic filer."

"Miss Burnham admits that the plot for "The Death of Delphine Darrows" originated in the fertile brain of the police court reporter. It was she who wrote the script, and last night a wildly enthusiastic audience welcomed the premiere of their joint efforts."

To-day Mr. Flynn (otherwise known as "Red") is back on the job. While Miss Burnham, famous over-night as the youngest and prettiest playwright on Broadway, holds court in Gotham.

"Looking more like a debutante than a seasoned newspaper woman, Miss Molly" admitted to-day, "a hankering for romance." But, pressed for details, she refused to make a statement.

"I don't know whether I'm engaged or not," she declared, and declined to corroborate rumours that Mr. Flynn was the lucky man.

"Mr. Flynn, covering police court in Boston, also refused to talk. Friends of the couple expect formal announcement of the engagement within a few days."

After the reporters left, Molly had dressed leisurely, expecting a telephone call any moment from Jack. But her line was busy a great deal of the time. Mr. Wharton, her city editor in Boston, had called to congratulate her, and to say that he was forwarding a number of wires and special deliveries.

"I don't suppose you'll be coming back?" he surmised.

"Why, of course I will," she insisted, "if my job's still there. I know I've been away an awfully long time."

"Your job's here all right," he assured her. "But you'll have other irons in the fire now."

Her mail came up shortly, a great bundle of it. And presently she knew that "Mr. Wharton was right."

A firm of book publishers wished to know if she would write a novel from the script of the play. They would guarantee the sale of 100,000 copies. A well-known typewriter firm wrote that they were sending her a typewriter, and requested her endorsement. Tobacco-manufacturers solicited approval of their particular brand of cigarettes. There was a cold cream manufacturer who craved her sanction of his product.

The editor of a national magazine wondered if she would care to write an article entitled "A Care Versus Love." Several studios sought the favour of an invitation sitting.

But the greatest thrill of all came when she opened the letter from a man in charge of the New York branch of a celebrated moving picture firm. Mr. Sydney Dunsany was, his name, and he wanted to know if she would consent to be filmed for a talkie.

Molly rushed to the telephone. She could not wait any longer. She must share the thrills of her success with Jack. Probably he had tried to reach her, and found the line busy. Or maybe he thought she was still resting, and did not want to disturb her.

The telephone operator thought he had gone to lunch, but she would see. Molly waited impatiently.

"Oh, Jack—hello, I was afraid I'd missed you. The roses were lovely. Thank you so much. I've been waiting and waiting for you to call. I should think you'd be just dying to take me to luncheon." She laughed excitedly. "A famous lady like me!" she cried.

"I didn't know a famous lady like you would want to go anywhere with a poor man like me."

"Oh, Jack I'm simply famishing for the sight of you!"

"Isn't Mr. Flynn around?"

"No, he went back to Boston this morning. Why, Jack, what's the matter? You know I'd rather be with you than Red."

He laughed shortly.

"You're getting very modern aren't you, Molly?"

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"Well, I suppose it's ultra-

modern to announce your engagement to one fellow, and be seen dining with an old beau. Sort of proving your independence from the kick-off? Is that it?"

"Jack Wells, what are you talking about?"

"Oh, heavens, Molly, haven't you made a chump out of me long enough?"

"Jack!"

"I've just seen the afternoon paper," he told her.

"But I don't know what you're talking about, honey!"

"Then you didn't mean to let it out so soon?" he questioned. "Your engagement to Flynn? Well, somebody's spilled it. Better get the last edition, Molly, and treat yourselves to the news."

He broke the connexion abruptly, and Molly sat for a moment, with the receiver dangling limply, gazing foolishly at the telephone. When she recovered her composure, she asked that the afternoon papers be sent to her room. . . . And there it was, screaming at her from the front pages.

It was like a nightmare. Her picture and Red's, taken on the sands at Don Ce-Sar, in St. Petersburg.

The telephone rang, but she scarcely heard it as she scanned sheet after sheet. And it rang, and rang.

"Boston is calling, Miss Burnham," the operator told her. "Mr. George Flynn."

For interminable minutes she held the line. What should she say to him? What must he think of her?

"Molly, this is Red. What's it all about, Molly?"

"Oh, Red, it's terrible! They say we're engaged!"

"Yes, I know. The office had a flash."

"But Red I never said so. You know I didn't. How could I? I've just this second seen the papers. Heavens, I don't know what to do!"

I'm all upset. I phoned Jack a minute ago, and he's furious. He shut off. Oh my goodness, Red, this is terrible!"

"But Molly you must have said something! They don't make things up out of whole cloth. They have to have something to go on."

"But I didn't, Red! Honestly I didn't."

"Well, what are you going to do about it? They're trying to get me to say something. Naturally I can't deny it. Not when it looks as if you'd announced it."

Molly's voice hardened, and she bristled defensively.

"You needn't act so darn insulted, George Flynn!"

"Molly, it's not that. You know better than that."

"You act," she informed him icily, "as if I'd simply ruined your reputation. Well, you needn't worry. I wouldn't marry you, Red, if you were the last man on earth."

"I know it, Molly," he acknowledged humbly. "But you don't understand how things are, girlie. Listen—I'm writing you now. I'll get it on the air mail. You'll have it first thing in the morning. Will you get those news bounds to lay off, till you've heard from me? It means a lot to me, dear!"

"I don't know what you're talking about," she declared, mystified. "But I'll deny the engagement over the radio, if it will make you feel any better."

"Don't do anything!" he besought, "until you get my letter. I can't talk over the phone."

"All right," she promised.

There were reporters in the lobby, waiting for her. But she sailed by them frigidly.

"I've nothing to say," she announced coolly. "I was misquoted this morning, and I shall not give any more interviews of a personal nature."

"Mr. Durbin says your fiance's name is Wells," broke in one of the men. "Do you wish to deny the rumour of your engagement to Mr. Flynn?"

"I'll not deny anything."

"Then you are engaged to Mr. Flynn?"

Molly coloured angrily. She knew their methods so well.

"Please," she begged them. "We're all newspaper people. Can't you lay off for a little while? I'll give you all the stories you want about the play. And maybe I can give you a romance story later. But not now. And please don't deny anything. Just kill it."

"Will you pose for some more pictures?" they clamoured.

"If you promise to do as I ask," she bargained.

They went back to her room, and Molly put on various hats for them. She even changed to the green gown she had worn the night before.

"That's a lovely one you had on," remarked a girl. "I suppose you've got all your frocks in Paris, Miss Burnham?"

"I've never been to Paris, or anywhere," she declared. And

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1375 sa.  
Chartered Bank, \$194 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$32 n.  
P. and O. \$97 n.  
East Asia \$90 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$700 sa.  
Union Ins., \$3781 sa.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 n.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

China Fires, \$310 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$271 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.

H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$70 n.

Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$41 b.

Kalians, \$576 b.

Langkats, Tls. 161 n.

Shui Explorations, Tls. 1.75 b.

Raubis, \$9.50 n.

Tronoh, 21/- b.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1481 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$34 b.

China Providents \$5.55 s.

Hongkong, Tls 190 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 8.50

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 141 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 171 s.

Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 94 (old) n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.40 sa.

H. K. Lands, \$68 s.

Shai Lands Tls. 160 n.

Humphreys, \$14.60 b.

Realties, \$9.30 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.35 b.

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"Don't do anything!" he besought, "until you get my letter. I can't talk over the phone."

"All right," she promised.

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Empress of Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26	
Empress of Asia	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17	
Empress of Canada	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 23	May 30	
Empress of Russia	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21	
Empress of Asia	June 25	July 1	July 3	July 12		
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25	
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9	
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22	
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 6	
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	(Oct. 23)	Nov. 1	
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## SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

### PENANG OLD FREES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

In commemoration of the 113th anniversary of the Penang Free School, an Old 'Frees' Dinner was held at the Hongkong Hotel Room on Monday. The following were present: Dr. M. B. Osman, Mr. H. F. Au, Dr. K. S. Cheah, and Messrs. T. E. Yeoh, C. Y. Yeap, K. T. Lake, P. S. Lee, G. S. Choong, K. S. Ng, S. H. Liang, F. Y. Khoo, T. W. Goh, E. H. Ong, G. K. Lim, M. C. Fong, R. S. Tissington, and B. P. Tan.

The menu was excellent, and a hilarious atmosphere of school recollections contributed to the success of the occasion.

The Chief toasts were:—The King, the Republic of China, the Hongkong University and the Penang Free School.

Dr. M. B. Osman, in the course of his speech, said:

"Fellow Old Frees, We are met to-night to celebrate the anniversary of our old School, the Penang Free School, the oldest and, in the opinion of many, the greatest English school in the East. One hundred and thirteen years ago, on the same day that Nelson fought his last battle, just a year after Napoleon fought his, the foundations of this school were laid. From very humble beginnings, this small, unpretentious, non-sectarian school grew into the institution we know to-day.

Men like Wu Lien Teh, perhaps the best internationally known Chinese scientist, epidemiologist, and physician; Dr. C. E. Lim, Associate Professor of Bacteriology at the Peking Union Medical College, the many Queen's Scholars to the Universities of Great Britain, the King Edward VII Scholars in our own University, the numerous distinguished names that adorn all walks of public life throughout Malaya; these, all these are living testimonies to the work of the school.

But the great possessions of any school consist not in the men like them, have done for him? The closest parallel to a public school education outside England, the writing of Shakespeare and Scott, the songs of Byron and Burns, the ideals they cherish, even the games they play, these, all these have they brought to us. To them and to England we must remain grateful.

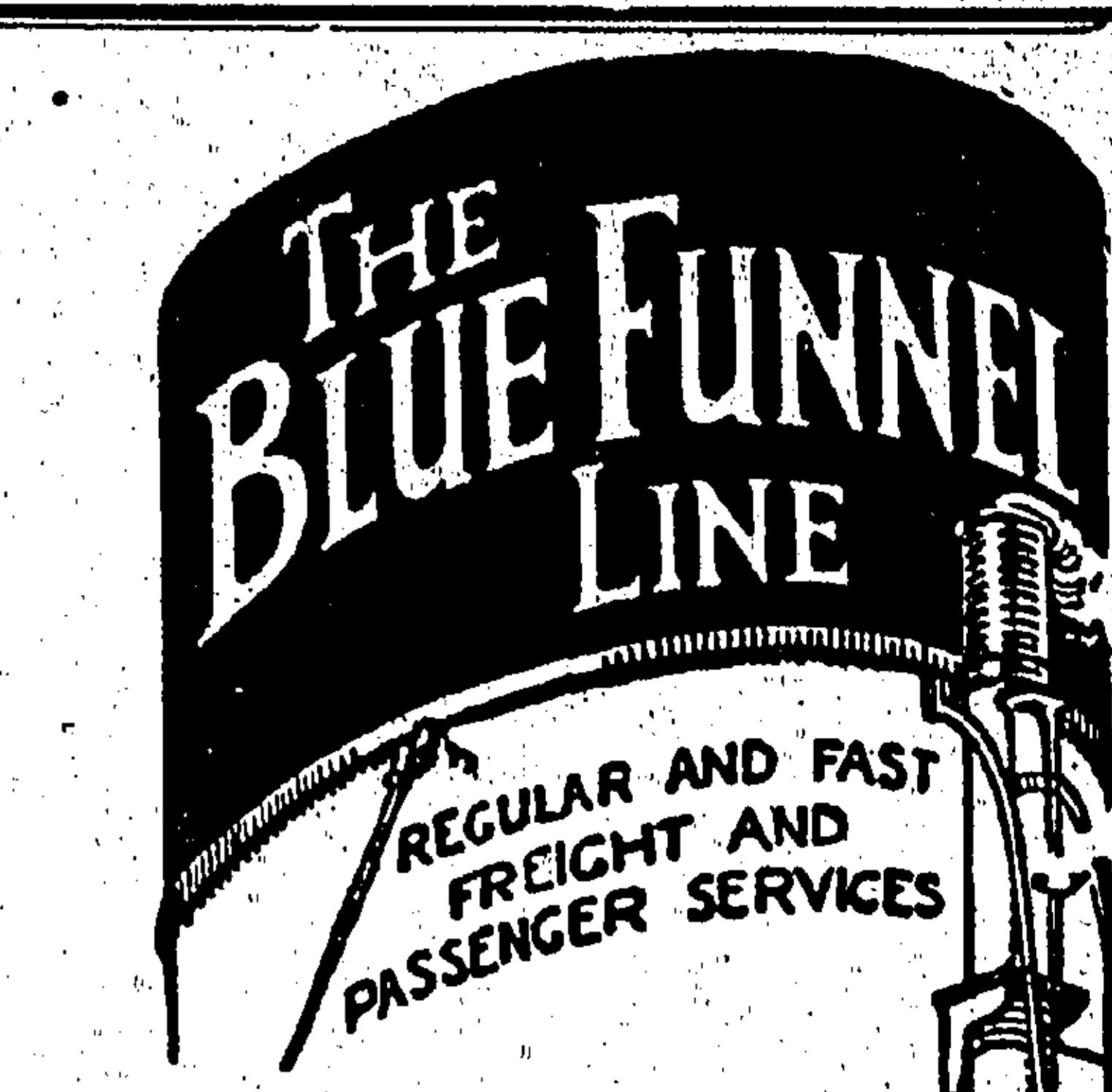
At a time like this, of restlessness or even revolutionary tendencies, when a cursed spirit of intolerance, concealed in distrust and born in ignorance which seems to make the mental attitude antagonistic, even bitterly antagonistic to everything foreign, now and then darkens the outlook, it is perhaps well to remember sometimes our debt to England and the Englishman.

Call me not, I beg of you, a panegyrist of England, England I know and with mine eyes have I seen. Her riches dazzle me not her power awe; nor is my admiration awakened by her armaments muster'd for the battles in Europe; her navies overshadowing the oceans; nor her empire grasping the furthest East. But I am grateful—grateful for the sons she sent across the seas that you and I may live and learn.

### East of Suez.

But remind me not of the occasional presence in our midst of the bullying, blundering, boorish Englishman—the Englishman, east of Suez. We have them. That is but too true. If, at times in the heat of passion, the temptation to consign the whole race to perdition assails you, because of the thoughtlessness of a few, consider for a while the possibility that these may be more fool than knave,—the fool whom, in older days they sent to sea; but now they send to the colonies. Forget these and remember rather, those Englishmen who have taught us and whom we have learnt to love.

They have not only taught us, but they have also provided an atmosphere and suggested an attitude; they have also thrilled our soul. They have fostered that indefinite something, which, for a better term, we shall call a public school spirit, a something which is associated with men and not with money, which cannot be purchased in the market-place or grown to order, but that which comes insensibly with loyal devotion to duty and to high ideals. It is this something which has brought us together here to-night; that has brought Dr. Cheah from his duties, Mr. Yeo from his books and Mr. Un, the oldest Old Free in this colony, from his more serious pursuits of making money. It is this something which has compelled you, undergraduates of the University to forget your studies for a while, in spite of the approach of the examinations. Gentlemen, a school that can foster this spirit will never die.



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The Steamship "CITY OF SHANGHAI" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 28th October, 1929, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 4th November, 1929 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage Period of one week.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 31st October, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 28th October, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Per s.s. Empress of Asia for Manila on Oct. 23.—Mr. Ang Song, Mr. Au Ho, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. R. Cortes, Mr. Cun Ka, Mr. Chu Pao, Mr. Chok, Mr. Chui Ying, Mr. Chin Kwok Ding, Mr. Cho Yut, Mr. Agustino Cesio, \$600.

This equipment was provided for in 1923 Estimates. Owing to late arrival of the goods this amount was not spent. The equipment has now arrived and a Supplementary Vote of \$250 is required to meet the cost of goods.

Refuse Dump.

Public Works, Extraordinary—Cheung Sha Wan Refuse Dump, \$1,800.

Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

Amount provided in 1923 Estimates, \$7,500.

The increase in expenditure is brought about by more rock than was anticipated having been encountered on the cutting face when getting the soft material necessary for covering the rubbish deposited from Sanitary Barges.

The above is to be met from savings under Married Quarters, Laichikok Prison.

Police Telegrams.

Police Force—30. Telegrams \$300.

Provision made in Estimates, \$600.

Owing to an increased number of telegrams sent in connexion with Indian Deporations and information received concerning projected piracies, the vote of \$600 is exhausted.

It is estimated that a further sum of \$600 will be required up to December 31st.

Rent of Quarters.

Sanitary Department—27. Rent of Quarters for Scavenging Coolies, \$60.

Provision made in Estimates, \$3,160.

The rent of No. 187 Woo Sung Street occupied by Scavenging Coolies was increased by \$10 per month as from 1st July, 1929.

The above is to be met from savings under Disinfectants.

## KINGSHIP OF CHRIST.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS  
IN HONGKONG.

Next Sunday, the Catholic community of Hongkong will gather to honour the Kingship of Christ.

The Feast, instituted by the present Pope, Plus XI, has become a rallying point of Catholic enthusiasm in almost every country of the world. In Hongkong it may be said to mark the highest point of the year's celebrations at the Cathedral.

In the morning at 8.00 a.m. Pontifical High Mass will be sung,

in the evening there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at an altar in the open, followed by a sermon and Benediction in the Cathedral itself. The ceremonies begin at 4 p.m. Every year since the inauguration not only has the body of the great building been filled but every available spot of ground in the immediate neighbourhood has been occupied by people who wished to participate in or be present at the impressive ritual.

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No one was hit, and the assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

## PRESIDENT FIRED AT.

EXCITEMENT IN SANTIAGO  
DE CHILE.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 23.

An anarchist, a youth of eighteen, thrice fired a revolver at the President, who was motorizing from a cattle show with his wife and staff.

No one was hit, and the assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

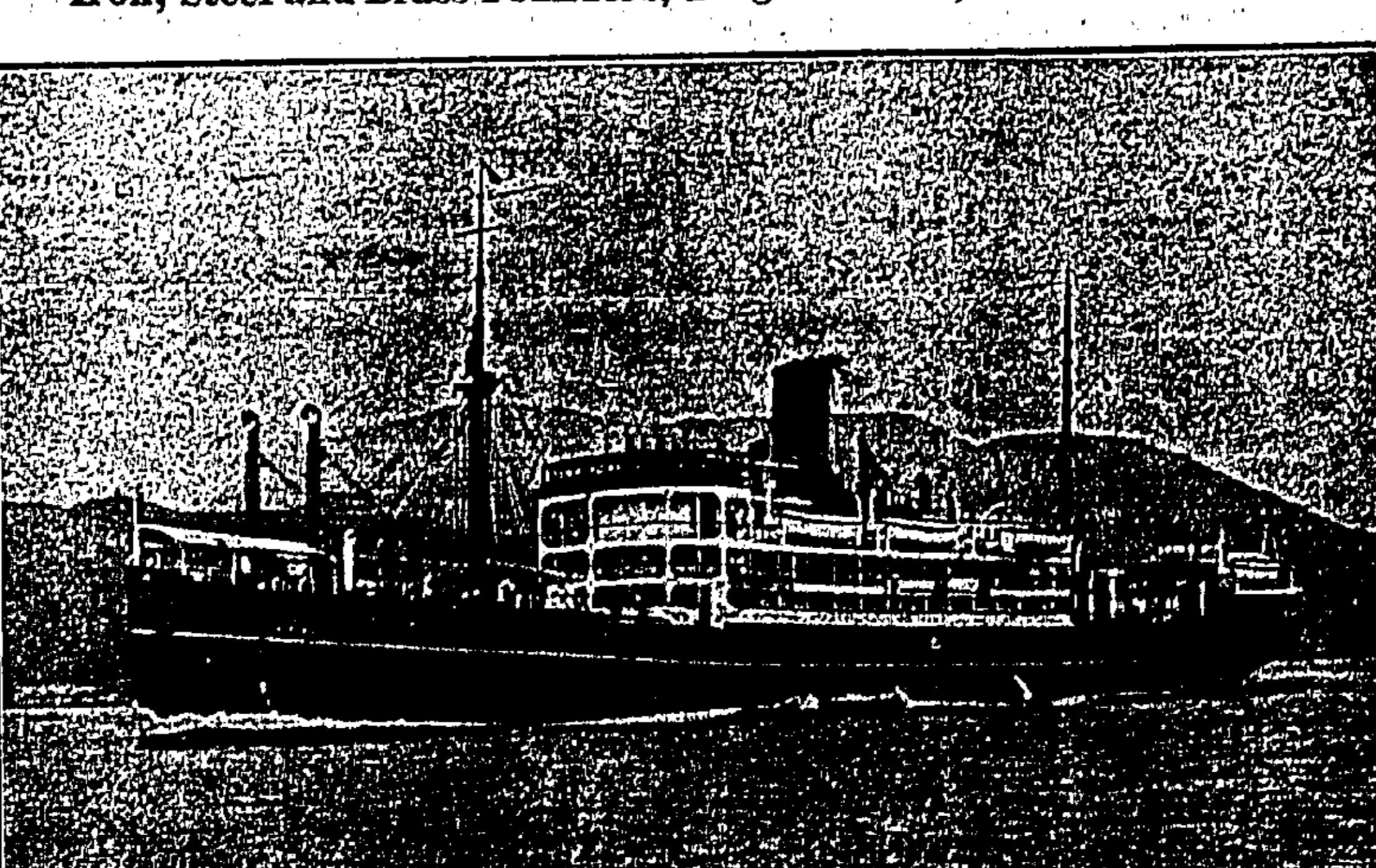
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Police Telegrams.

Police Force—30. Telegrams \$300.

Provision made in Estimates, \$600.

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It is estimated that a further sum of \$600 will be required up to December 31st.

Rent of Quarters.

Sanitary Department—27. Rent of Quarters for Scavenging Coolies, \$60.

Provision made in Estimates, \$3,160.

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Police Telegrams.

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POLITICAL CRISIS  
IN FRANCE.M. LEON BLUM ON BRIAND'S  
DOWNFALL.

## NO SWEEPING CHANGE.

Paris, Oct. 23. The largest compact groups which voted against the Government and brought about M. Briand's downfall, are the Socialists, numbering 111, and the Radicals, numbering 107.

Senator Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party, writing in *Populaire* this morning, emphasises that they did not vote against the Government's foreign policy, but merely against the composition of the Government which is too much Rightist for them.

Blum admits that the Government's overthrow would have been impossible without the help of the Right and part of the Centre, who are hostile to M. Briand's foreign policy.

The *Figaro* is of the opinion that M. Briand will return to the Foreign Office at any sweeping changes in France's foreign policy is unlikely.

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FAMOUS ENGLISH  
HISTORIAN.PROFESSOR THOMAS W. TOUT  
PASSES AWAY.

London, Oct. 23.

The death has occurred of Professor Thomas Frederick Tout, the world-famous historian, at the age of 74 years.—*Reuter*.

In spite of his advanced years, Professor Tout was active until his last illness. He was Corresponding Fellow, Medieval Academy of America in 1927, when he visited the United States to take up the appointment of Messenger Lecturer, Cornell University, for a period of two years.

He was for thirty-five years, from 1890 to 1925, Professor of History at Manchester University. President of the Historical Association 1910-12. Ford's Lecturer in English History, Oxford, 1912-13.

His historical publications are many, the most important being his *History of England for Schools*, in conjunction with the late Professor York Powell, an Analysis of English History, and *History of Great Britain* (Longman's Series for Schools).

TRAGIC AFFAIR ON  
KUMSANG.

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Officers went on board, the body being removed some time later.

It was brought out from the cabin to the deck, placed on a stretcher and carried by four of Bellery's comrades down the gangway and along the wharf to the waiting ambulance. An examination of the body was made at Kowloon Mortuary and it is expected that the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Officer Reticent.

The officer of the guard, Lieut Wolfe Barry, refused to make any statement when approached by the *Telegraph*, but as indicated, inquires from other sources go to show that the tragedy was the result of an accident.

Lance Corporal Bellery had been in Hongkong for three years, arriving here on October 22, 1926, and being stationed at Stonecutters'. About 24 years of age he was very popular among his comrades and was well known in military sporting circles especially for his jumping prowess. He was due to return to England during the present trooping season probably in February.

A summons claiming maintenance against her husband was brought by Yau Fung-kuo before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant being Lai Tin-fook, of Nathan Road. Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant, while it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the prosecution. The hearing was fixed for November 21.

BIG OFFENSIVE BY  
NANKING?ARMY IN RESERVE FOR  
REAL STRUGGLE.FALL OF CHENGCHOW NOW  
OFFICIALLY DENIED.

## SITUATION OBSCURE.

Shanghai, Oct. 23. Nanking official circles declare that the recent clashes in Honan between the Nanking and Kuomin-chun armies have been nothing more than skirmishes.

It is reported that for the time being the Government troops have received orders not to indulge in fighting pending an order from Nanking Military Headquarters instructing the whole of the Nanking armies to open hostilities simultaneously on a big scale.

Generals Ho-Ying-ching, former Nanking Chief-of-Staff, Ho Cheng-chun and Tang Seng-chi are among Nanking officers directing military operations at Chengchow and Hsu Cheong, and in their reports, submitted to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, they express confidence of the ultimate success of the Nanking army.

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THE AFGHANISTAN  
TURMOIL.AMNESTY GRANTED TO THREE  
EX-MINISTERS.

## SEVERE BATTLE OVER.

Moscow, Oct. 23. It is reported from Kabul that severe fighting is still going on between supporters of Habibullah and the troops of Nadir Khan, though it is stated that the latter's forces are rapidly gaining the upper hand.

A pitched battle took place yesterday about twenty miles to the north of Kabul. Habibullah's forces were defeated and retreated to the fortified town of Debulseradij, which the adherents of Nadir Khan have surrounded.

Later, The Tass Agency, the official organ of the Soviet Government, reports that messages from Kabul show that in addition to the surrender of Habibullah and Said-hussein (the former Governor of Mazari Sharif) who are now on their way to Kabul, three ex-Government Ministers have surrendered.

Nadir Khan has granted an amnesty in the case of the three Ministers.

The first action of the new King of Afghanistan has been to re-establish all Government offices, including the Foreign Office, with the same staffs as served under the ex-King, Amanullah.—*Reuter*.

JUDGING AGE BY  
VOICE.LAD'S STORY NOT BELIEVED  
IN COURT.

Remarking that a lad who described himself as 14 years old had too deep a voice for that age, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced the youth to two months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a pair of pliers from a cobbler's stall in Temple Street, Yau-tai.

The defendant was stated by Sub-Inspector Fender to have been sentenced to seven days' hard labour last month for larceny.

His Worship remarked that he had probably ruled at that time that the defendant was older than he professed to be.

SOIL CULTIVATION IN  
HONGKONG.

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Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent another emissary to Shansi in the person of General Fang Pin-chen. This morning, General Fang returned from Taiyuanfu to Peking, according to Peking cables.

Interviewed by pressmen, General Fang is quoted as saying that his instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were that the National Government will show clemency towards the Kuomin-chun leaders if the latter definitely cease all forms of military activity on the Lung-Hai Railway and return to their territories.

General Fang regards his interview with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as most satisfactory, saying that the latter advocated the settlement of the Kuomin-chun by pacific means.

Canton Exodus?

Canton, Oct. 23. All the troops, 30,000 strong, which arrived from the North last month and proceeded up the West River to Wuchow for the defence of the province against the threatened invasion by General Chang Fat-kwei and the Ironsides, are being hastily sent back to Nanking.

Many reasons are given for their hasty departure; it is said they are urgently needed to start on the campaign against General Feng Yu-hsiang and the Kuomin-chun; but it is possible that the authorities of Kwangtung are anxious to get them away as soon as possible, to avoid further expense to the Provincial Treasury. The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's vessel, "Kwang Lee," "Hsin Fun," "Taishun," "Wan Hsiang," "Kwang-tah," "Tao Nan," "Kwang Ping," and "An Lee" are all in port at present waiting for the troops to embark and to proceed immediately to Nanking.

An officer from one of these ships interviewed by your correspondent yesterday evening stated that the same vessels brought the troops South from Nanking about three weeks ago, and discharged them at Whampoa; they immediately proceeded North again in ballast to pick up further contingents, but were stopped at Shanghai and returned to Canton, again in ballast, to pick up the same



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Planes Leave Canton.  
A wireless message from Canton states that four aeroplanes, the Nam-hoi, Pun-yu, Tung-koon and Kwong-tung, left Canton for Nanking at 8 o'clock this morning to participate in the expedition against the Kuomin-chun.  
Other airmen and Aviation Bureau officials left by the a.s. Sun-kiang and the a.s. Sze-chuen. A hearty send-off was given by students of the Canton Aeriel Academy, while six other planes escorted the four aeroplanes out of Canton.  
Many military and civil officials including, General Chan Ming-shu, were present to see the airmen off.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

AT THE STAR THURSDAY TO SATURDAY  
At 5.30 & 9.20.